



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: Tat H. Tong

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For: Shape Memory Styrene Copolymer

Examiner: Fred Teskin

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2003, kindly enter and consider the following amendments:

In the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Please amend claims 2-4, 6, 11-15, and 18 as follows.

Please cancel claim 1.

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